

31st January 1923]

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" Sir, I wish to know whether there are no projects in the Bellary district which are pending consideration."

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD HABIB-UL-LAH SAHIB Bahadur :—" I think, Sir, there are some. I cannot enumerate them now."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" Will the Government then supply that omission in the answer as the question relates to the Ceded districts among which surely Bellary is one?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD HABIB-UL-LAH SAHIB Bahadur :—" As regards the second supplementary question, the answer to (b) furnishes the information."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" There is no mention of the Bellary district in the appendix to part (b) of the question."

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD HABIB-UL-LAH SAHIB Bahadur :—" They are the only schemes relating to the Ceded districts. If the hon. Member wants any information regarding the Bellary district particularly, it is open to him to send a fresh question."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" May I say, Sir, that the hon. the Revenue Member gave me to understand in his first reply that there were some schemes relating to the district of Bellary which were under consideration. I wanted that these schemes should be mentioned because the answer is required by the question."

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD HABIB-UL-LAH SAHIB Bahadur :—" The first part of the question relates to the schemes in the Presidency."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" I asked : were there any schemes in the Bellary district and the reply was that there were."

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD HABIB-UL-LAH SAHIB Bahadur :—" I am sorry that I did not hear the hon. Member."

Rao Bahadur C. VENKATA RANGA REDDI :—" Is there any prospect of these projects being taken up early?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD HABIB-UL-LAH SAHIB Bahadur :—" Yes, if finances are provided."

*Tokapalli irrigation project—Kurnool district.*

735 Q.—Mr. K. SARABHA REDDI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Tokapalli project in the Kurnool district has been under the consideration of the Chief Engineer to the Government; and

(b) the total cost of the estimate and the whole ayacut under the project?

A.—(a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The estimated cost of the scheme is about Rs. 17 lakhs and the ayacut proposed is 4,600 acres.

*President of the Anantapur District Board.*

736 Q.—Mr. P. SIVA RAO : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the President of the Anantapur District Board was absent from British India for about six months on a deputation